

Subject Mental health training
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Overview

This bill requires a minimum amount of training in crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training for peace officers and appropriates money to reimburse that training and administer a pilot program to create collaboration between county mobile crisis mental health services and municipal law enforcement agencies.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Training in crisis response, conflict management, and cultural diversity.</p> <p>Subd. 1. In-service training required. Requires that four of the required 16 hours of training for peace officers in crisis intervention, conflict management, and recognizing and valuing community diversity include the training standards on crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training required under new subdivision 1a.</p> <p>Subd. 1a. Crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training. Requires the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, in consultation with the commissioner of human services and mental health stakeholders, to create a list of approved entities and training courses to instruct peace officers in techniques for responding to a mental illness crisis. Requires the course to include instruction on most of ten specific subjects and on responding to situations where children and families of individuals with mental illness who are present during a crisis.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Record keeping required. Requires the head of every local and state law enforcement agency to maintain written records on the agency's compliance with the requirements and establishes requirements for those records. Directs the board to include an evaluation of the effectiveness of the training in reducing officer use of force and diverting people experiencing a mental illness crisis from arrest.</p> |
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2	<p>Appropriation; peace officer crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training to reimburse law enforcement agency crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training expenses.</p>
3	<p>Appropriation; police and mental health crisis team collaboration.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training to administer a pilot project to create collaborations between county mobile crisis mental health services and municipal law enforcement agencies. Money must be used to purchase tablets and video conference telehealth services. Recipients must provide a written report describing the use of the money and its effectiveness. The POST Board must provide the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety with a compilation of those reports.</p>



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